Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: During the year before last.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I take it that it is because of the increase of the number of documents that these offices were opened ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Are there sufficient documents now ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: More Offices will be abolished when documents decline in number.

Edapally Sub-Registry Office.

128. ❋ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any complaints have been received for shifting the Edapally Sub-Registry Office to a more central place of its jurisdiction ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken ?

Mr .C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view to answer to (*a*).

Jurisdiction of Edapally Registry Office.

129. ❋ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state .

(*a*) whether any petition has been received from the people of Varapuzha Pakuthi, Parur Taluk, requesting to shift the jurisdiction of that pakuthi to Parur Sub-Registry Office as was the case before, instead of putting it under the jurisdiction of Edapally Registering Office as is the case now ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same ?

Mr. C P- Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Office of the Director of Registration.

130. ❋ **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government building, formerly used as the office of the Director of Registration, has been rented out to Travancore Bank Ltd ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount of annual rent ;

(*c*) whether the office of the Director of Registration is now located in a rented building ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the amount of annual rent ?

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